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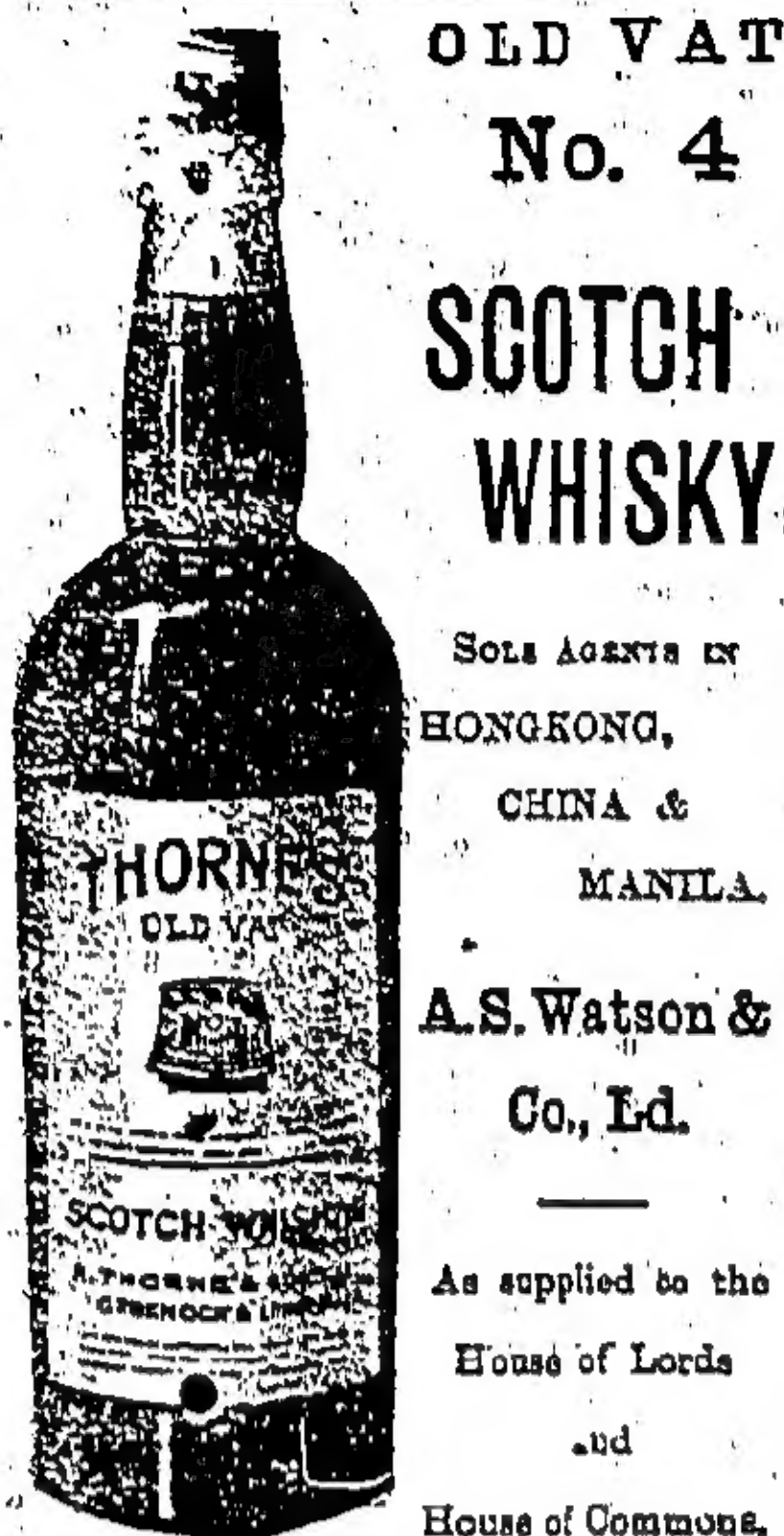
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## MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, August 24.

The approaching celebrations in honour  
of the hero patriot Mesquita is the topic of  
the day. At 8 a.m. this morning the  
remains were exhumed at San Miguel's in  
the presence of a large concourse of both  
sexes. The skull and bones have been  
wonderfully well preserved. After they  
had been cleaned and washed they were  
placed in a casket and carried to the  
Cathedral for the solemn Requiem at  
9.30 a.m. tomorrow. Within the sacred  
precincts all that remains of the man  
who only too well earned his title of  
Saviour of Macao, will lie in state after  
the Divine Service till Sunday afternoon  
at 5.30 p.m. to be re-conveyed in great  
 pomp to San Miguel's. The cortege will  
be imposing. The President of the Camara  
has invited the public to decorate and light  
up their residences on the evenings of the  
26th and 28th inst.

The fireworks shops in Mongtze are  
singularly unobscured. Within the last two  
days we recorded two fires which were  
fortunately unattended with loss of life.  
A little sensation was caused the other  
day by the reports that the crew of six large  
trawlers, which were hovering for the land,  
had been seen, when off San Francisco, to  
make certain mysterious signals to the  
pirates within the barrack prison. Six  
men were arrested in consequence, but  
were later discharged. Panic-mongers are  
at a discount now in Macao.

For the sake of the poor and sick as well  
as our municipal officers, we are happy to  
learn of the increasing demand for the  
Santa Casa lottery tickets.

The elections for the new Member for  
Macao is gazetted for 28th inst.

We note the auction of another vote of  
\$4000 for public works, and of one of  
\$1500 destined for sanitary purposes.

## PROBABLE RATE WAR ON THE PACIFIC.

Disagreement Over Storage  
Rates.

The New York *Martine Register* has the  
following:-According to advice from  
Tacoma, there is a prospect of a disagree-  
ment in regard to storage rates across the  
North Pacific. It is reported that on  
behalf of the West-Waterhouse Bank Line  
of steamers a request has been put forward  
that they be allowed a differential rate. The  
matter has been presented to the Trans-  
pacific Tariff Bureau, composed of all the  
steamship lines plying between the North  
Pacific and the Orient. The existing stor-  
age rates are \$1 on the steamer Minnesota  
and the Express liners of the Canadian  
Pacific. On the steamer Montague, of the  
C.P.R., and on the Blue Funnel, Baskin,  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Nippon Yusen  
Kaisha Lines the rate is \$4.35. The  
high rate applies to the faster steamers  
and those having better accommodation.  
For the last two years the  
Blue Funnel liners have had most of  
the Chinese storage travel to and from  
Hongkong from the Pacific side. This  
business amounts to a great deal during the  
winter months and there is generally sup-  
posed to be a big profit in the existing rates.  
There is said to be no likelihood that the  
request of the West and Waterhouse line  
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be a rate war across the Pacific. Those  
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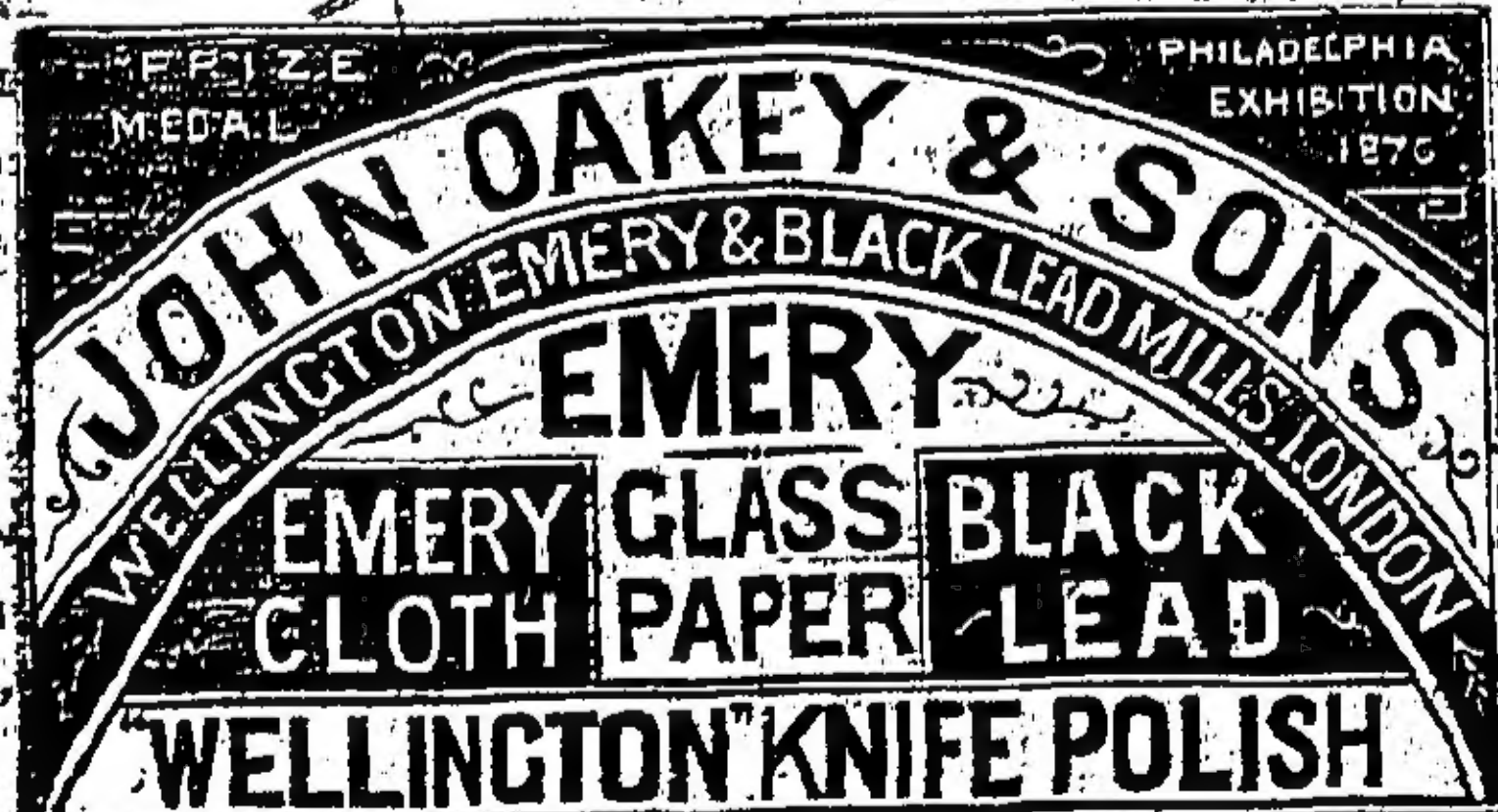
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TION.His baptismal register spoke of him  
passionately as John Henry, but he had  
left that behind with the other maladies of  
infancy, and his friends knew him under  
the front name of Adrian. His mother  
lived in Bethnal Green, which was not  
altogether his fault; one can discourage  
too much history in one's family, but one  
cannot always prevent geography. And,  
after all, the Bethnal Green habit has this  
virtue—that it is seldom transmitted to the  
next generation. Adrian lived in a roomlet  
which came under the auspicious constellation  
of W.How he lived was to a great extent a  
mystery even to himself, his struggle for  
existence probably coincided in many  
material details with the rather dramatic  
accounts he gave of it to sympathetic  
acquaintances. All that is definitely  
known is that he now and then emerged  
from the struggle to dine at the Ritz or  
Carlton, correctly garbed and with a  
correctly critical appetite. On these  
occasions he was usually the guest of Lucie  
Croydon, an amiable worldling, who had  
three thousand a year and a taste for  
introducing impossible people to irreproch-  
able cookery. Like most men who combine  
three thousand a year with an uncertain  
digestion, Lucas was a Socialist, and he  
argued that you cannot hope to elevate the  
masses until you have brought plow-  
eggs into their lives and taught them to  
appreciate the difference between coupe  
Jacques and Macdonald de fruits. His  
friends pointed out that it was a doubtful  
kindness to initiate a boy from behind a  
drapery counter into the blessedness of the  
higher catering, to which Lucas invariably  
replied that all kindnesses were doubtful.  
Which was perhaps true.It was after one of his Adrian evenings  
that Lucas met his aunt, Mrs. Moberley,  
at a fashionable tea-shop, where the lamp  
of family life is still kept burning, and you  
meet relatives who might otherwise have  
slipped your memory."Who was that good-looking boy who  
was dining with you last night?" she asked.  
"He looked much too nice to be thrown  
away upon you."  
Susan Moberley was a charming woman,  
but she was also an aunt."Who are his people?" she continued,  
when the party's name (revised version)  
had been given her."His mother lives at Beth—"  
Lucas checked himself on the threshold  
of what was perhaps a social indiscretion.  
"Beth? Where is it? It sounds like  
Asia Minor. Is she mixed up with Consul-  
people?""Oh, no. Her work lies among the  
poor."  
This was a side-slip into truth. The moth-  
er of Adrian was employed in a laundry."Yes," said Mrs. Moberley, "mission  
work of some sort. And meanwhile the  
boy has no one to look after him. It's  
obviously my duty to see that he doesn't  
come to harm. Bring him to call on me."  
"My dear Aunt Susan," expostulated  
Lucas, "I really know very little about  
him. He may not be at all nice, you know  
further acquaintance.""He has delightful hair and a weak  
mouth. I shall take him with me to Hong-  
kong or Cairo."  
"It's the maddest thing I ever heard of,"  
said Lucas angrily."Well, there is a strong strain of mad-  
ness in our family. If you haven't noticed  
it yourself all your friends must have."  
"One is so dreadfully under everybody's  
eyes at Hongkong. At least you might  
give him a preliminary trial at Ebbot.""And be surrounded by Americans  
trying to talk French? No, thank you,  
I love Americans, but not when they try  
to talk French. What a blessing it is that  
they never try to talk English. Tomorrow  
at five you can bring your young friend to  
call on me."And Lucas, realising that Susan Mober-  
ley was a woman as well as an aunt,  
saw that she would have to be allowed to  
have her own way.Adrian was duly carried abroad under  
the Moberley wing; but as a reluctant  
concession to sanity Hongkong and other  
inconveniently fashionable resorts were  
given a wide berth, and the Moberley  
establishment, planted itself down in the  
best hotel at Dohledorf, an Alpine townlet  
somewhere at the back of the Engadine.It was the usual kind of resort, with the  
usual type of visitors, that one finds  
over the greater part of Switzerland  
during the summer season, but to Adrian  
it was all unusual. The mountain air,  
the certainty of regular and abundant  
meals, and in particular the social atmos-  
phere, affected him much as the indicrim-  
inating favour of a forcing-house might  
affect a weed that had strayed within its  
limits. He had been brought up in a  
world where breakages were regarded as  
crimes and expiated as such; it was some-  
thing new and altogether exhilarating to  
find that you were considered rather amus-  
ing if you smashed things in the right  
manner and at the recognised hours.Susan Moberley had expressed the inten-  
tion of showing Adrian a bit of the world;  
the particular bit of the world presented  
by Dohledorf began to be shown a good  
deal to Adrian.Lucas got occasional glimpses of the  
Alpine scenery, not from his aunt or  
Dohledorf (Continued on Page 1)

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Cuttle Fish—Mok Yu...	14
Dab—Se Mang Yu...	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lau...	14
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Eel, Congor—Hoi Man...	17
Fresh water—Tui Shi Yu...	18
Eel, Yellow—Wong Shi...	18
Frog—Tien Kai...	35
Gardner—Bak Yu...	55
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu...	12
Herring—Tao Pak...	20
Halibut—Chung Kwat...	28
Lobster—Wong Yu Yu...	18
Loach—Wu Yu...	28
Loach—Lung Ha...	25
Macrel—Choi Yu...	24
Monk Fish—Mong Yu...	28
Mullet—Choi Yu...	24
Oyster—Sang Hoi...	24
Sea bream—Kai Kwat Yu...	17
Perch—Tui Yu...	15
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Pomfret, Black—Hoi Chong...	18
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong...	24
Ray—Ming Yu...	25
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Si-moon—Ma Yu Yu...	10
Shark—Sa...	9
State—Po Yu...	11
Shrimp—Ha...	25
Snapper—Lap Yu...	24
Sole—Tat Se Yu...	22
Tanoh—Wan Yu...	18
Tarbot—Cho Hoi Yu...	16
Turbot, small, fresh water—Kort Yu...	16
White Bait—Ngon Yu Chai...	16

## Fruits.

Almonds—Hing Yau...	10
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe...	24
(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor...	24
Small—Hoi Tong...	7
Onion—Fan Lai Chai...	5
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing...	15
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hing Chiu...	15
Chestnuts, Chinese—Yong Lai...	11
Carambola—Yong Tui...	13
Cocoanuts—Yek Tau...	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong...	16
America—Kam San Ning Moon...	16
Almonds Dried—Lai Ch Small Stone...	25
Fruit...	1
Limes (Sai-gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...	8
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong...	15
Mangosteen—San Chuk Tai...	each 10
Oranges, Canton—Sai Shing Tin Chong...	15
Oranges Sweet...	15
Pears, (America)—Kam San Sui Tai...	15
(Canton), Cooking—Sa H...	7
Peanuts—Fa Sang...	10
Perseimons Lard—Hing Chai...	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheng Poon Ti...	10
Paw Law...	each 10
2nd quality—Sheng Poon Ti...	10
Plantains—Tai Chai...	8
Pine—Swatow Hing...	7
Pumelo, Siam—Choi Ho Yu...	each 10
Shanghai—Lo Kwat...	15
Walnuts—Hoi Yu...	12
Green—Jang Hoi Yu...	7
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sui Tai...	8
(China) Sui Tai...	8
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tai...	25

## Vegetables &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi...	15
Choi Chai...	15
Beans, (French), Macao—Choi Moon Pin Tai...	10
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi...	10
Pin Tai...	8
Sprout—Hoi Chai...	8
Long—Tui Yu...	8
Best Root—Hing Chai Tai...	each 2
Edinboro, Green—Ching Yuen...	4
Red—Hong Kai...	4
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Chai...	3
Cabbage Red—Hing Yau Chai...	14
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai...	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kam Shun...	3
Garlic, large size—Tai Yek Chai...	each 2
Small size—Sai Yeh Chai...	each 2
Carrots—Kam Shun...	15
Celery, Chinese—Ching Kwan Chai...	5
English—Yung...	5
Chilies Dried—Don Lai Chai...	5
Red—Hing Yu...	5
Green—Ching Lai Chai...	5
Curry Stuff—English—Kai Lee Chai...	8
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa...	1
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa...	15
Guinea—Suen Tai...	6
Unger, young—Sui Tai Kwan...	5
Old—Lo Kwat...	14
Rome Radish—Sui Tai—Lai Kan...	25
Indian Corn—Sui Tai...	15
Lotus—Yung Sang Chai...	each 1
Water Chestnut—Ma Tai...	15
Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai...	25
Mushrooms, fresh—Sang Chai...	25
Mock Melon—(Am.) Kam San Hong Kwa...	each 5
Okra—Hoi Yu...	15
Onions, Bombay—Yung Ching Tai...	7
Green—Sang Ching...	4
Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chai...	5
Papa, 1st qual—Tai Man Sang Kwa...	15
2nd...	Chung
Parley—Kam Chai...	each 15
Green Peas—Ching Tai...	15
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shi...	3
Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chai...	3
Japan—Yut Poon Shi Tai...	3
America—Fa Hoi...	3
Footchew—Pak Chai Shi Tai...	2
Pumpkin—Tung Kow...	1
Radish—Hing Tai Pak Tai...	1
Rhubarb (fresh)—Tai Wong...	1
Sage—Choi Yu...	1
Shallots—Choi Ching Tai...	4
Spinach—Yiu Chai...	4
Tomatoes—Fan Kan...	7
Taro—Wu Tai...	3
Turkey, Punt, (long)—Lai Pak...	8
English—Yung Loi Pak...	1
Vegetable Marrow—Choi Kwa...	1
(Am.)—Kam San Chai...	1
Water Chestnut—Lai Yung Chai...	8
Eily root—Lai Hing...	4
Yam—Tai Shi...	4

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English—Yung Loi Pak...	1
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Adrian, but from the industrious pen of Ida Fisher, a lady who had been at school with Susan Moberley, and who seemed to have chaperoned her ever since.

"The entertainment which Susan got up last night ended in disaster. I thought it would. The Grommeyer child, a particularly loathsome five-year-old, had appeared as 'Bubbles' during the early part of the evening, and been put to bed during the interval. Adrian watched his opportunity and kidnapped it when the nurse was downstairs, and introduced it during the second half of the entertainment, thinly disguised as a performing pig. It certainly looked very like a pig, and grunted and snorted just like the real article; no one knew exactly what it was, but everyone said it was awfully clever, especially the Grommeyers. At the third curtain Adrian pinched it to hard, and it yelled 'Mamma'! I am supposed to be good at description, but don't ask me to describe the sayings and doings of the Grommeyers at the moment; it was like one of the angriest Peasins set to Strauss's music. We have moved to a hotel higher up the valley."

"Miss Fisher's next letter arrived five days later, and was written from the Hotel St. Nicholas.

"We left the Hotel Victoria this morning. It was fairly comfortable and quiet—at least there was an air of repose about it when we arrived. Before we had been in residence twenty-four hours most of the people had named 'like a faithful friend' as Adrian expressed it. However, nothing unduly outrageous happened till last night, when Adrian had a fit of insomnia and amused himself by unearthing and transposing all the bedroom numbers on his door. He then went to the bathroom and to the adjoining bedroom door, which happened to be that of Frau Hofmistr Schilling, and this morning from seven o'clock onwards the old lady had a stream of involuntary visitors; she was too horrified and shocked to do anything but lock her door. The would-be bathers flew back in confusion to their rooms, and of course, the change of numbers led them astray again, and the corridor gradually filled with panic-stricken, scantily robed humans, dashing wildly about like rabbits in a forest-infested warren. It took nearly an hour before the guests were all sorted into their respective rooms, and the Frau Hofmistr's condition was still causing some anxiety when we left. Susan is beginning to look a little worried. She can't very well turn the boy adult, as he hasn't got any money, and she can't send him to his people as she doesn't know where they are. Adrian says his mother moves about a good deal and he's lost her address. Probably, if the truth were known, he's had a row at home. So many young men nowadays seem to think that quarrelling with one's family is a recognized occupation."

Lucas's next communication from the travellers took the form of a telegram from Mrs. Moberley herself. It was sent "reply prepaid," and consisted of a single sentence: "In Heaven's name, where is Beth?"—*Washington Gazette.*

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The proposal to double the producing capacity of the Wakamatsu Iron Foundry is vehemently condemned by the Tokyo Asahi. This enterprise (says the Asahi) was originally started on a basis of 5 million yen expenditure, and it has already cost the country between 50 and 60 millions; namely, over 30 millions for construction expenses, and over 20 millions for losses. Its accounts now show an actual annual loss of 2 million yen, not including interest on capital run. Hence, it is a fair inference that if the works were doubled, they would cost the country over 4 millions annually. The Asahi cannot approve of such an expenditure



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Commerce, to which he was appointed in September 1903, and since then his conspicuous and varied gifts have brought him rapid promotion. Two years later found him a probationary Grand Councillor and President of a Board, that of Police. Another year later he was appointed special commissioner to enquire into the condition of Manchuria and eventually became Viceroy of Manchuria. Under his rule Manchuria made great progress economically and industrially and became perhaps the best governed portion of the Empire. His appointment as President of the Board of Communications in succession to the corrupt CHEN PI has resulted in vast improvements in the administration of that important Board. His position has not been an easy one. The long struggle between Peking and the provinces in regard to the question of foreign loans, for the new railways of which the country stands so badly in need, has made the last eighteen months a trying time for him but his determination that Peking should be supreme has not been altered and the very length of the struggle is an indication of his steadfastness, a quality which will serve him greatly in the new post to which he goes. Following on these two appointments we have the appointment of H.E. TANG SHAO-YI to the presidency of the Board of Communications, and the calling of SHENG KUNG PAO to the active exercise of his long-held office of Junior Vice-President of the same Board. Of the wisdom of the former appointment there can be no question. H.E. TANG SHAO-YI has held high office before, and has been entrusted with special missions abroad and, though the special knowledge he acquired on his last visit abroad appears not to be asked for, his appointment to Peking is to be welcomed. It has been one of the reproaches of the new reign that able men have been allowed to waste their best years in retirement, and amongst the ablest of these men has been H.E. TANG. On every ground his appointment is a good one. An able, honest, energetic official with a wide knowledge of men and affairs and with great capacity for organization, H.E. TANG may be expected to carry on the excellent work that has been done by his immediate predecessor in the Board of Communications.

The National Review is not quite so enthusiastic regarding SHENG KUNG PAO. It thinks that he has "an undue hesitating after the aggrandisement of the ego," while it flatteringly accuses him of "cibing" when he drew up his well-known pamphlet on currency reform. Still, it admits that he is a man of ability, though it is rather inclined to be sceptical of His Excellency's chances of getting China to adopt the gold standard, a task which he is apparently about to enter upon with the greatest confidence. Our contemporary with an eye on its chief patron, YUAN SHI-KAI, finally gives expression to the thought that "these appointments all encourage the hope that even more men of acknowledged ability, now wasting their best years in retirement, may be recalled to active service for their country." There is no doubt that Yuan SHI-KAI's recall to office would greatly strengthen the Chinese administration in the eyes of all foreign governments.

The little town which bears the name of the Edgeworth family, with its wealth of literary associations, is now being sold. Edgeworthstown was originally a small village when the Edgeworths established themselves there as long ago as 1833, and the first of the family who went to Ireland was made Bishop of Down and Connor. It was this family which gave its name also to Edgeworth, now Edgeworthstown. In one of the houses of Edgeworthstown, the same in which Oliver Goldsmith went to school, was born Abbot Edgeworth, who, at the peril of his life, attended Louis the Sixteenth on the scaffold. Sir Walter Scott, many of the distinguished visitors, was interested in that house when, in "The guest of Maria Edgeworth, Rackrent," first suggested the Waverley novels.

It is stated that orders for the two large intermediate steamers for the Lund Line have been placed with Messrs Caird and Co., of Greenock. This firm have built largely for the P. and O. Company, which lately acquired the Lund Line, and now advertise it as a branch service to Australia via the Cape. More correctly, therefore, the new boats should be described as for the P. and O. Company. A third vessel for this Cape service is already in process of construction at Messrs Barclay, Curle and Co.'s yard at Whiteinch. At an early date, therefore, there will be three new steamers available in connection with Sir Thomas Sutherland's latest enterprise.

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## THE SALT MONOPOLY OF KWANGTUNG.

The salt industry is carried on in certain districts that border the eastern coast of Kwangtung, such as Ka Ying Chau and adjacent places. It is a big industry, and many men are employed preparing and storing the salt, and then shipping it to the inland districts. A large quantity is used by the inhabitants of Kwangtung. Settled weather is most suitable for the work and by preference sunny days for then evaporation at the salt pans proceeds most rapidly. In recent times the price of salt has been two hundred and four dollars, perhaps a little less. Recently, because of the good demand a larger number of pans have been prepared for catching the sea water, and a larger number of men have been employed. The result of this, coupled with the new official regulations and the added tax, is that a great deal of salt is in store with no immediate market for it. It is said that at present ten thousand pounds of salt will only fetch about twenty-eight dollars, a disastrous fall in value. Unfortunately there are no storehouses where the salt can be placed for safety, and it remains in the open air, covered with grass and weeds. The result is that much of it melts during the latter rains and those in charge are losing greatly. Indeed, what with the new regulations and the increased taxation, junks are not deemed of loading and so a still larger quantity will be ruined. Naturally there is a loud demand that the officials should look into the business and relax the new rules, while measures should be devised so that salt can be imported into the interior. It is threatened that unless the officials do something to help matters the workmen will be discharged and they will join the bands of the unemployed who go about robbing for a living, and so cause trouble to quiet people.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The next mail from Europe, via Siberia, arrives here on Sunday by the S.S. Chongha.

A further case of plague (non-fatal) has been notified. This brings the total for 1910 up to 26.

Many golfers are deploring the gambling element which is slowly entering the game at Walton Heath, recently, the semi-final of a selling sweep for members of White's Club was played, the value of which was £1900. This sum was accumulated by putting the original sweep up to auction.

Locky's history of the rise and influence of Rationalism in Europe was one of his earliest books. It was a very remarkable work for a young man under 30 to write. Hitherto the cheapest edition has been one in two volumes at 10s net. Now Messrs Longman announce an edition in a single volume at half a crown net.

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Melvin W. Sheppard has run a thousand yards at New York in 9 minutes, 12 seconds. This is a world's record.

The Saturday Review speaks of the day when there will be a Suffragette Sergeant-at-Arms, clad in bloomers, and armed with a hatpin.

A man, charged with forcibly kissing a girl in London was not only given two months' hard labour, but described by the magistrate as a leathome beast.

At Sotheby's Sale Rooms, a Nottingham penny of the reign of Stephen has been sold for £10 2s. 6d. Another coin of the same reign, which realised £9 15s., had a small cross struck over the King's face, probably by a partisan of Matilda, who, wanting money for military purposes, used Stephen's money with this defacement.

A splendid performance has been accomplished by H. Bird and G. Nutt, of the Southern Cycling Club, who beat by 3min. 31sec. the 100 miles unassisted tandem record for English southern roads. Starting from Joff's Hill at 2.50 a.m., they covered the first 50 miles in 2h. 14m. 55s., and the full distance in 4h. 43m. 40s. The previous best for the official course was 4h. 47m. 11s. by Moffat and Pulling, of the Vegetarian C.C. The roads were favourable, and there was a light south-westerly wind. Before dawn, however, the weather was cold. No machine troubles were experienced. Mr W. L. Woolveridge, S.R.R.A., was timekeeper. It was the first record broken on southern roads this year.

In presiding over the annual meeting of the General Shipowner's Society, Mr J. Wilson Potter, dealing with the question of foreign competition, pointed out that whilst nearly all foreign States assisted shipowners, the English Government gave no such assistance, and as a result the foreign mercantile marine was increasing much more rapidly in proportion than the British merchant fleet. A shipping correspondent points out that (although this is undoubtedly a fact, but even allowing for the assistance which the Continental nations receive) foreign shipowners, quite as much as English shipowners, are complaining of the low freights, and have, indeed, suffered more keenly than English. One reason of this is that the financial stability of these foreign concerns is such that they cannot bear any prolonged period of unremunerative freights, and whilst their Governments are prepared to give some assistance, they will not go so far as to keep the shipowners, or make up to them the difference between the low freight and the working expenses. At the present time the majority of foreign steamship companies are in so much financial difficulty that, unless there is a material improvement in the freight situation, an acute crisis must result in the near future.

The following is from an article on "The Latter-Day Swiss," in Cornhill for August:—A foreign resident was fined three francs because his little girl had picked three buttercups growing on a piece of land on which she and some half-don Swiss children had for years been accustomed to play. The land had recently changed hands, and its new owner had put up a notice forbidding the picking of flowers. A passing gendarme had found the children flagrant delicto, and had forthwith instituted proceedings against the little foreigner, while letting the little natives go scot-free. The child's father appealed against the sentence, and by dint of hard fighting, which entailed, of course, expense, forced the higher court, to reduce the fine from ten francs to three, i.e., one franc for each buttercup. When I tried to learn the why and wherefore of this case, I was told by a Swiss that one-half of every fine levied goes to the gendarme who reports the offence for which it is levied; and also that Swiss gendarmes cannot fairly be expected to be quite so alert in taking proceedings against their own country people as against foreigners. Further, I was told by an American that in Switzerland all foreigners mark as Egyptians; and that the one scriptural injunction that is faithfully obeyed there, is that which ordains that Egyptians shall be spoiled.

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## ANNEXATION OF KOREA.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 25. It is reported in London that Reuter learns that the British Government does not object to the annexation of Korea by Japan politically, and that it has been considering what commercial effect the change will have, but no statement can be made regarding what the commercial effect will be until the conditions accompanying the annexation have been made public.

## PORTUGAL.

A REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 24.

Despite official denials, details are leaking out of a revolutionary plot in Portugal.

Not since King Carlos was murdered has there been such a military display in Portugal.

The First Division of the Field Army is under arms at Lisbon, the forts are fully garrisoned and supplied with ammunition, and the warships in the Tagus are reported as being ready to shell the revolutionaries.

These precautions are believed to have frustrated an effort to establish a military Government.

## CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

EPIDEMIC DECLINING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 24.

The cholera epidemic is steadily declining in St. Petersburg.

## AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TOUR.

Suggested Conference in Hongkong.

As is known, a party of some 50 American business men, members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, are shortly to make an extended tour in China. Indeed, they have already left San Francisco by the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, making for Manila via Nagasaki. This short visit to the Philippines concluded, the party will proceed to Shanghai, at which port the Korea will make a special call, being due to arrive on September 25th. There they will remain for some days and later they will proceed to various centres. Leaving Port Arthur on October 24, the party will make for Soochow and in turn Amoy, Canton, Wuchow and Fuzhou will be visited. Then the party will come down to Hongkong, where they will disembark on November 1st.

It has been suggested to us that as these commercial men are "out for business" it would be in the interests of Hongkong as a distributing centre for South China if a conference were arranged between the members of the party and the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Such a gathering of the business men of the principal cities on the Pacific Coast and of the leading commercial men of Hongkong should, it is thought, be to the mutual advantage of both, giving as it would an opportunity for the market conditions at both ends to be more fully known. We throw out the suggestion in the hope that something will be done to bring about such a result, for if the idea were taken up the arrangement of details could be easily made.

## SPORTING.

Swimming.

We have been informed to-day by the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. that their aquatic sports this year will be held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September, a little over a fortnight after the International swimmers return from Shanghai. On the 22nd September the Buffs held their annual fête in the V.R.C. bath.

The swimming season this year will probably close with the fifth annual Harcour Race for prisoners, awarded by the China Mail, Ltd. The date for this event has not yet been decided, though it is thought, that Saturday, October 1st, would be most suitable.

Brigadier-General W. H. H. Waters, C.B., C.E.G., late General Officer Commanding the troops in North China, is passing through the Colony en route for Singapore. General Waters was attached to the Russian Army in Manchuria in 1904 and has held his recent appointment since 1902. Previously he was Military Attaché at St. Petersburg and later at Berlin, while he saw service in South Africa during the Boer War.

The following have been granted leave of absence from the Volunteers:—Sergeant A. E. Wright (12 months) with effect from the 18th August. Sergeant T. Grimshaw (one month) with effect from the 20th August. Private C. Gibbs (3 months) with effect from the 23rd August. C.S.M. J. D. Joyce (3 weeks) with effect from the 24th August. Sergeant B. Witherell (3 weeks) with effect from the 24th August. Private T. Logan (3 weeks) with effect from the 24th August.

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## THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 25.

It is reported from America that this year's cotton crop is estimated at 10,400,000 bales.

## THE NANKING TRAGEDY.

SENTENCE PASSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 24.

The men Stafford has been tried before the British Supreme Court here, Judge F. S. A. Bourne presiding, on a charge of manslaughter for shooting Borowski, a circus proprietor, at Nanking on July 10th, and has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

[Note.—Stafford was employed in Borowski's circus, and it appears that the tragedy occurred during a drinking brawl. It is understood that depositions taken by the Russian authorities before deposed died contained an appeal for clemency for Stafford on the grounds that Borowski was guilty to blame for the incident.—Ed. C.M.]

## H.M.S. BEDFORD.

SALVAGE WORK COMMENCED.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, August 25.

The Japanese official agent stationed at Mokpo has visited H.M.S. Bedford as she lies on the rocks to the south-west of Quelpart.

All the survivors are well. Three salvage steamers from Sasebo are on the spot and have commenced salvage work.

The cruiser is half-filled with water. The official agent has been requested to supply food and provisions and he is giving every assistance.

## A PROGRESSIVE OFFICIAL.

(Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 24.

Immediately H. E. Wu Lu-ching was appointed envoy to the French military manoeuvres he cut off his queue. He has since left Peking.

## FOREIGN LOANS.

(Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 24.

As foreign loans are urgently necessary a great meeting will take place in the presence of the Prince Regent to decide the matter.

## AIRSHIPS FOR CHINA.

(Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 24.

Prince Tai Hsun, President of the Naval Board, has decided to order from France a few airships.

## THREE YEARS FOR KIDNAPPING.

The Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott at the Supreme Court this morning sentenced Chau Ki to three years' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a two-year old child at Shaukiwan on April 21st with intent to sell.

It will be remembered that on Thursday the jury found prisoner guilty, and his Lordship ordered that he be detained in goal pending attempts to recover the child. He was given to understand that the sentence passed would depend upon the steps he took to assist in that direction, and that he would be allowed free intercourse with his friends in the matter.

In answer to the Chief Justice prisoner said he did not steal the child.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1910.



## ANOTHER CASE OF HOUSE-BREAKING.

The epidemic of housebreaking which has broken out in the Colony shows no signs of abating, for another case has been reported to the police. From the particulars supplied it appears that the thief or thieves entered the residence of Mr. F. M. Crawford, at 1, Park View Terrace, during the night of the 23rd inst. and from the bedroom made a haul of articles to the value of over \$400. The things stolen included a gold watch valued \$350, a presentation silver cigarette case, a number of small picture frames, a pencil case and a white serge suit in the pockets of which were \$5 in money. It appears that the robbers gained access to the bedroom through a verandah door which was open.

## CANTON SALT MONOPOLY AND GAMBLING.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago a good deal of official correspondence passed in Canton between local officials and the Peking authorities in reference to the proposal to add to the taxes on salt. Ultimately it was decided to increase the taxation by thirty per cent. The reason for this action was that it has been decided to suppress gambling in Canton, as all parties recognise gambling as a curse. It appears, however, that what was anticipated has come to pass. It was thought by many, and freely said by some, that when the new taxes were fixed upon the shoulders of the people the chances were that gambling would go on just as ever. Recently a number of Hong-kong native merchants sent a telegram to the Canton Self-Governing Society pointing out that though the salt taxes have been increased gambling has not been suppressed. These gentlemen all upon the leaders of the Society to make a move in order to see that gambling is done away with. This probably is easier said than done, though it is possible that if the Society takes the matter up some steps may be taken to shut down some of the dens. At any rate it is a good thing that Hong-kong merchants are interested themselves in the question for the Canton officials are not impervious to the opinions of their fellow countrymen residing in Hong-kong.

## NATIVE CHRISTIANS AND THEIR NEIGHBOURS.

A Chinese paper announces that the Viceroy of Canton has received a despatch from the French Consul requesting that he take steps to prevent disturbances between native Christians and their neighbours. It is not clearly indicated what these disturbances amount to, but it is alleged that they take place. Presumably they concern the Roman Catholic Church only. The Viceroy has sent out orders to all district officials ordering them to take special care that these alleged disturbances do not occur. The local officials and the local gentry are ordered to consult together, and take measures to prevent the disturbances. The weakness of the situation is, that very often the officials and the gentry are the provocative causes of these troubles, covertly or overtly. Still it will assist no matters that the Viceroy has seen fit to notify the gentry that disturbances must not be fomented and a pretty good good may be evoked. What the Viceroy wants, according to the official despatch, is that both parties should live in harmony.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## INDIAN EMIGRANTS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")  
Sir, Please permit me to draw the attention of the Government, as well as of the Police, to a very mean and unjustifiable way of obtaining passage for the poor Indian emigrants, who, on their way from India to America, have to pass through Hong-kong. The facts which have come to my knowledge are these:—The emigrants, who are mostly farmers or labourers, after selling their small plot of land, the only asset they possess, leave their villages in the Punjab, India, to earn their living in America, and are first scooped on their landing in Hong-kong by some brokers, or passage agents, or in correct words men who contrive them to buy their passages to America. For this service rendered by the said agents they receive \$5 per head as commission from the office where passages are booked. Before purchasing their passage the emigrants have to undergo medical examination by the doctor on board the steamer by which they have to travel. Many of them are unfit on the ground of their suffering from eye diseases, on which the said passage agents are allowed to induce the emigrants who are thus disqualified by the doctor to give \$1 to \$2 per head as a bribe for the doctor which, if paid, the emigrant who was first declared unfit by the doctor is said to become fit to travel. But any of the above agents goes into the pocket of the passage agent who is impossible to believe, I am confident that the above facts if properly gone into by the authorities will surely bring some undesirable to this and save the poor emigrants from being robbed or deprived of their hard earned cash. Enclosing my card.—Yours etc.,  
Hoongkong, August 24.

## PUBIC SYMPATHY.

## SOMETHING RELIABLE.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAPTAIN E. D. SIMON.

Edinburgh, July 24.

The news of the death of Nowehara of Captain E. D. Simon, Indian Medical Service, was received with sorrow by a wide circle of friends in Scotland. His marriage had been fixed for a date in September, and his passage home had actually been taken for short furlough. Captain Simon was a member of an honoured Edinburgh family, being a son of the late Mr. Robert Simon, of 113 Grosvenor Street, and he was a devotee in St. George's United Free Church, Edinburgh. When at school at Merchiston Castle, he won the football field, and when at Edinburgh University, he at once became a famous half-back. He was a great force in the Varsity Football Club, of which he was at one time captain, and in many other branches of student life he made his influence felt, and always for good. It was in 1902 his first year after leaving school, that he gained his first "cap" for Scotland, and he never missed an international game thereafter until having passed into the Indian Medical Service, he gave up the game and went abroad. In all he played in seventeen international matches, including that against the New Zealand "All Blacks," and as long as he was playing the game, no one ever thought of leaving him out of the Scottish side. His modesty made him unconscious of his power, and his influence was due rather to what he was, than to the sheer goodness and force of his character. He was a pre-eminently sportsman, a clean, strong and simple, with no show and all reality, he played the game always, in life as in athletics, and played it magnificently. His was, perhaps, the strongest influence for good exerted by any single life in Edinburgh University of late years. There is a wide circle of men who owe to him much of their character and many of their ideals.

## A GENERAL PRINCIPLE AND A PARTICULAR DIRECTION.

Sir Robert Finlay, M.P. for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, was the chairman at the banquet of the Edinburgh University Club held in London. In proposing "Alma Mater," he gave some recollections of his experience as a medical student, before he went in for the law. Some of them were about "that great good man and surgeon, Simon." He said, he remembered Simon on one occasion asking his house surgeon, Annandale, to go out and see a patient for him. Annandale did not know exactly where the house was, Simon said, "Do you want a general principle or a particular direction?" The house surgeon said he would like a particular direction. Simon replied, "You are wrong. If you get a general principle you can keep right on the whole, and supplement your information as you go on. If you get a particular direction and take a single wrong turning, you are done for ever."

## HOW TO CROSS A STREET.

Before the Scottish Courts there was an action for damages in a motor car accident and it came out in evidence that the injured man had shown irresolution in crossing the street. The Lord President (Lord Dundee), in charging the jury, gave some advice to nervous pedestrians. He said, "A duck was also and unrivelly, and it went impudently from the place from which it started to the place to where it was going. The approach of danger had no effect on its fixity of purpose. Its mind might be agitated, but it went steadily on. A lion, on the other hand, was much swifter, but it was always in two minds, and when it was half across the road it nearly always turned back. These were perfect illustrations of how a person ought and ought not to cross a street."

The Lord President has a liking for homely and pithy illustrations. The other day a Counsel was wandering round and round his subject, and he called him to order with the remark that "he was like a man in a second hand coat going every way before he came to the word."

## ANNUAL FAMILY MEMOIRS.

The Duke of Argyll has edited two pretty volumes of "Intimate Society Letters of the Eighteenth Century" recovered from the record chest of the family. It is a miscellaneous collection; some of the documents throw light upon the great events of the time, others are just such correspondence as passes through the Post Office from day to day. But they are never without interest, and show that the fighting Campbells were not neglectful of the more amiable pursuits of friendship and business correspondence. Among the most important letters from an historical point of view are those which passed between John, the second Duke, and Mr. Cockburn, Lord Justice Clerk, in reference to the Union of Scotland and England, and a group of documents relating to the Jacobite Rising and the Continental War. Another series of letters from Madame de Stael with Lord John Campbell, grandfather of the present Duke, who was on intimate terms with the writer of "Coningsby," for the hero of which he appears to have formed the character Lord Argyll.

There are some delightful little facts to be gleaned here and there in the pages, as, for instance, when the editor says that in the eighteenth century "domestic comforts were in some degree wanting, people did most of their shopping outside the house in summer, and troubled themselves very little about any winter."

## MACGILLIVRAY THE ORIENTOLOGIST.

A volume has been issued of special interest to natives of Aberdeen and the North—the "Life of William MacGillivray, Professor of Natural History, Marischal College, and University of Aberdeen," by William MacGillivray, W.S. It reveals a most attractive personality, a mixture of the emotional Celt and the keen and careful student. He was the son of an Army Surgeon, from the Highlands, and was killed at Corunna, and his life falls roughly into five periods—his boyhood in Harris, his University life at Aberdeen, his earlier Edinburgh experience, and his career as a Professor, and his declining health, he wrote his "Natural History of Scotland," and completed his magnum opus. Originally he must have been possessed of great physical endurance as well as an ardent spirit of native study. His journey between the north and the West Coast were always made on foot, and on one occasion, with a shilly lined purse, he tramped on foot a distance of 800 miles to see London and the British Museum, returning triumphant.

## THE SCOTTISH TARTAN.

Is an article in "The Scottish National Drama" in "Guthrie's Biographical Dictionary." Dr. E. R. E. says, "Tartan is probably an Eastern invention, and it would appear to have been introduced into these islands by the first Celtic invaders. On the other hand, there is no evidence to show that tartan is a peculiarly Celtic product, if it may be permitted the expression. The natives of India to this day wear and wear a kind of 'tartan,' and I have myself seen peasant women in South-East Russia wearing shawls or plaids, of the familiar checked sort, which I was informed, are indigenous to that country. All over Southern Europe, too, tartan shawls and plaids are very popular with the women of the poorer classes; whilst the partiality of the fair Parisians to the cloth of many colours is too well known to need insistence. Thus tartan would appear to be rather a Celtic—a stuff which is common to the various racial families constituting the Indo-European group of nations, of which group the Celtic is of course one, than the peculiar possession of any particular unit of that wide-spread confederacy. But what, in a manner, distinguishes Scottish tartan from the tartan of other nations, and makes it to the position of a thing apart, are the artistic pains that have obviously been bestowed upon its evolution, and the evidence of order and method and system which is so strikingly and, for the most part, so pleasingly, added to it. Certainly, for grace and beauty of design, as for excellence of material, the Scottish tartans stand unrivalled."

## THE ENGLISH MAGISTRACY.

Recommendations of Royal Commission.

It will be remembered that a considerable agitation reigned in the Radical ranks a few years ago on the subject of the selection of justices of the peace. Arising therefrom a Royal Commission was appointed "to consider and report whether any and what steps should be taken to facilitate the selection of the most suitable persons to be justices of the peace, irrespective of creed and political opinion." The report of this body has now been issued. The members of the commission were:—  
Lord James of Hereford, Chairman.  
Lord Chichester.  
Lord Robert Cecil.  
Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.  
Sir W. Hart Dyke.  
Sir Henry Hobhouse.  
Sir Francis Moritt.  
Sir Osmond Woll.  
Sir Edward Troup.  
Mr. Frederick Verel.  
Mr. J. A. Simon.  
Mr. W. Ryland D. Adkins.  
Mr. Thomas Gair.  
Mr. W. H. Allen.  
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Mr. Arthur Hender.  
The Earl of Jersey was also appointed, but was unable to attend through illness. The recommendations made by the committee are as follows:—

1. The appointment of Justices of the Peace should continue to be made by the Crown.  
2. The Lord Chancellor as the head of the Judiciary should remain responsible for the advice given to the Crown in relation to the selection, appointment, and discipline of Justices of the Peace.  
3. The Lord Lieutenant of Counties should retain the practice of recommending to the Lord Chancellor, for his approval, persons to be appointed Justices of the Peace, subject to the following conditions:—  
(a) That the Lord Chancellor should nominate within each county one or more small representative committees, to inform and advise the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Lieutenant.  
(b) That the persons to be selected as members of the committees, and the practice and procedure of the committees should be left to the discretion of the Lord Chancellor.  
4. In boroughs the Lord Chancellor should have power to appoint small representative committees.  
5. We are of opinion that it is not in the public interest that there should be an undue preponderance of justices drawn from one political party.  
6. It is recommended that the influence and action of politicians being allowed to secure appointments on behalf of any political party.  
7. We submit to the Lord Chancellor for the time being that he ought to reject and repudiate, any such influence, and we submit that the Lord Lieutenant and anyone recommending persons for appointment as justices should decline to recognise political or religious opinions as any ground of qualification or disqualification.  
8. We also submit that the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Lieutenant should refuse to receive any unqualified recommendations for appointment from members of Parliament or candidates for such membership in their own constituencies, or from political agents or representatives of political associations.  
9. In view of the important judicial and administrative duties which Justices of the Peace are called upon to discharge, it is necessary that persons appointed to the office should be men of moral and good character, of sound judgment, of sound habits, independent judgment, and common sense.  
10. It is in the public interest that persons of every social grade should be appointed Justices of the Peace, and that the selection should be based on the conditions of life among their own class should be appointed to the County as well as to the Borough Bench.

11. The appointment of every Justice should be accompanied by a formal undertaking on his part to fulfil his fair share of magisterial duties, and in the absence of any valid excuse for neglect to discharge such duties he should be called upon to resign his office, and if he refuses to resign he should be removed from the Commission of the Peace. But a request on the part of a Justice who has changed his place of residence out of the area of the Commission for which he acts to be transferred to the Commission for the district in which the new residence is situated should receive very favourable consideration.  
12. We do not recommend any alteration in the law affecting the qualification of any class of persons to be appointed or to act as Justices of the Peace.  
13. We do not recommend any increase in the number of ex-officio Justices, or any extension of the duration of their term of office.

**POLICE AND THE PEACE.**  
The report opens with a consideration of the origin and early history of justices of the peace. It would appear that the custom of Lords-Lieutenants of counties making recommendations dates from the year of the eighteenth century. In recent years the custom was altered, varied between making appointments solely on such recommendations and making appointments on other recommendations as well. The report points out that the Lord Lieutenant cannot be personally acquainted with every person who is recommended, and that the method of taking such advice varies very much, but apparently the persons most consulted are the chairmen of quarter sessions, the chairmen of petty sessions, the clerks of the peace, and the clerks to the justices.  
Reviewing the evidence given before them, the commissioners detail the methods of appointment at present in force, and state that, speaking generally, in 1906 there was a great preponderance on most of the county benches of justices of one political complexion. There were several reasons for this inequality. In the first place, the majority of persons with whom lords-lieutenants are personally acquainted, and from whom they probably derive information, are Conservative in politics, and the preponderance of Conservatives was, no doubt, accentuated by the accession in 1886 of the Liberal party of those who were opposed to Mr. Gladstone's Home Office policy. Another reason was the fact that the Liberal party, which was not abolished until 1906, this qualification automatically restricted the field of selection, and no doubt excluded a large number of Liberals who were otherwise suitable for the position.  
The commissioners think that no opportunity should be lost of emphasizing the strictly judicial character of the justice's office. In the connection they are glad to be able to report that no important evidence was given to the effect that justices' decisions had been tainted by political partiality. All political parties, the report proceeds, seek to take advantage of any available opportunity to demand and secure the appointment of justices; such demand proceeds from a desire to strengthen their party interests. Little more is given to the existing number of justices already

**THIS WEEK'S REVELS.**  
Fetch me a bowl, a corner of a wet, I promise no unnecessary violence; But when I meet a bluebell in a bet The rest is silence.  
Mark what it crawls upon the window pane, Now at a tangent flies to taste the Prompts on word, prophetic and profane, I dare not utter.  
See where it gambles round and round the chess, Hop, skip, and jumps from platter upon platter, Dipping its nose in everything it sees, And growing fatter.  
See where it crawls upon its greasy way, Its greedy optic glued upon the pudding, The very soul of me, now thrilled to play, To mine is brooding.  
Ah, now 'tis on the window once again; Oh, murderous impulse, why should I One flick, and thus my enemy in slain,—Haze it! I've missed it!  
From the "Glasgow News."

**BAND CONCERT.**  
Once again the conditions were in every way favourable when last night the band of the Buffs Regiment gave the third of a series of concerts at the Botanical Gardens. The attendance, though perhaps hardly as numerous as on the last occasion, was of sufficient dimensions to clearly prove that the public thoroughly appreciates the provision made for its enjoyment these summer evenings. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Henry May) and Lady May were again present. In the cool of the evening after a rather hot day it was altogether delightful to sit and listen to the harmony supplied by the talented instrumentalists, who, under Bandmaster Hewitt, maintained their high reputation in all that they did. The programme was an altogether admirable one, light, tuneful, music predominating, though for those whose tastes were in other directions consideration was also shown by the inclusion of such numbers as the grand march from "Zouave" and "The Slav March," and the "1812," the latter being made the more realistic by the introduction of guns and cathedral chimps. One of the gems of the evening was the Suite de Ballet "Coppelia," which was played with exquisite taste, while other items which called forth marks of approval were the selection from "Maid Hood of Holland" and the ever-welcome "Reminiscences of Verdi." We hope that the promoters will be encouraged to continue these appreciated evenings.

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in the commission. Benches may be crowded, and yet appointment of more justices is demanded and strongly supported. In the different localities the political opinions of the justices are ascertained and some is taken of the so-called "balance" of party strength. In many cases the numerical preponderance of one party on the magisterial benches is noted and resented, whilst the causes which have occasioned it are forgotten or ignored. A desire then springs up and a claim is made "to redress the balance." The claim is presented to the Lord Chancellor, full political support is accorded it, and, unfortunately, those who make and support the claim are often willing to see the redress of the balance secured without making sufficient inquiry as to the magisterial qualifications of the persons nominated.

The report goes on to say:—  
But how are remedies for these evils to be found? Speaking very generally, we, in the first place, express the opinion that the evils now existing in the system of selecting justices of the peace can, to a great extent, be remedied by removing political opinions and political action from the influence affecting such selection. The substitutes for such political opinion and influences should be found in the fitness of the intended justices, and such fitness should be constituted by their moral and personal character, their general ability, business habits, independence of judgment, and common sense.  
The report adds that no evidence has been produced of political partiality on the part of lords-lieutenants, and a hope is expressed, that the lords-lieutenants will recognise the advancing claim for democratic consideration. The admission of men of every social grade to the bench is regarded as desirable.

## PIRACY.

The police have been acquainted with the facts of a piracy, from which it appears that a junk was sailing from Bias Bay to Hong-kong when, on reaching Yat-tan-man Pass, seven pirates came alongside in a boat and held up the craft. They boarded the junk and threatened the occupants with revolvers and choppers and forced them into the hold of the ship. Ultimately the pirates put the crew off at Lantau Island and sailed off with the junk. In addition to the loss of the junk, clothing and a quantity of salt to the total value of \$136 were taken away.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A Chinese woman who stole a quantity of sugar from Jardine's godown at Samsipo was to-day sentenced to four months' imprisonment at the Magistracy.

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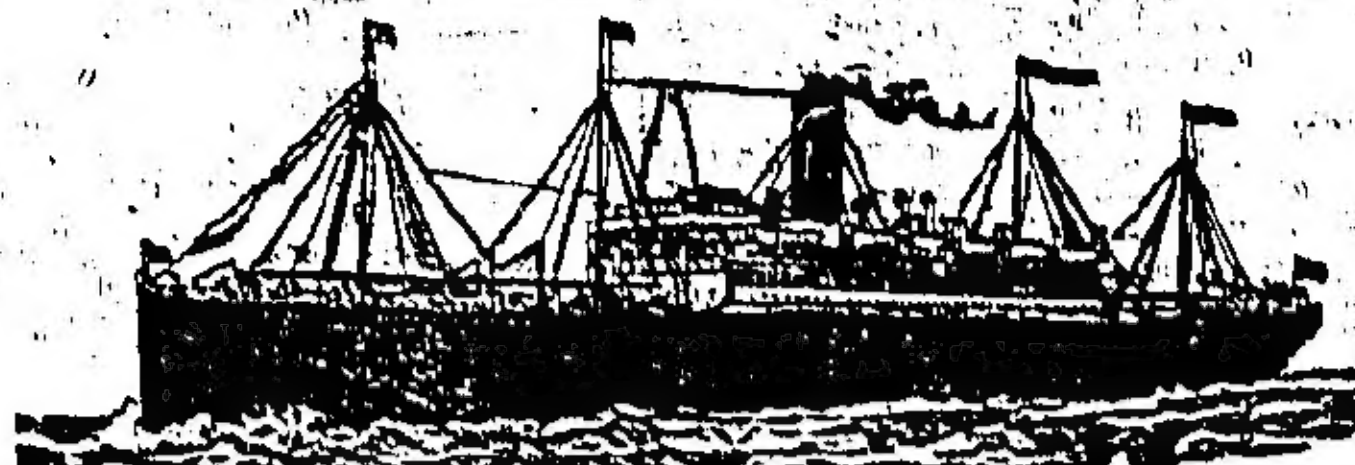
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Steamer	Ton	Leave Sat/day	Steamer	Ton
DELHI	8000	Feb. 19	Mantua	11000
ARCADIA	7000	Feb. 19	Malwa	11000
ASSAYE	7500	Mar. 4	Macedonia	10500
MARMORA	10500	Mar. 18	(Through str. call- ing at Bombay)	
DEVANHA	8000	Apr. 1	Moldavia	10000
DELHI	8000	Apr. 15	Mongolia	10000
ASSAYE	7500	Apr. 29	Morea	11000
DELTA	8000	May 13	Mooltan	10000

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

FARE TO LONDON (Including Surcharge)

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single.....£108.14 Return.

2nd Saloon.....£43.10 Single.....£72.12 Return.

To addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (NOT-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Due London
Steamer	Ton	Leave Sat/day
SUNDA	4700	Jan. 25
NUBIA	5900	Feb. 8
SYRIA	6800	Mar. 22
NOBE	8700	Mar. 22
PAWLAN	4700	Apr. 5
BORNEO	4800	Apr. 19
SIOLIA	8700	May 3
SUMATRA	4800	May 31
MILE	8700	June 14

Time Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Marseilles.

FARE TO LONDON (Including Surcharge)

1st Saloon.....£35.10 Single.....£58.10 Return.

2nd Saloon.....£23.10 Single.....£37.10 Return.

\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES  
FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
Via SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,  
Via SHANGHAI.

For	Steamer	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA	TOURANE	LANTIER	Aug. 29, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port	AUSTRALIEN	MOUTON	Aug. 30, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA	YARRA	RISTORCELLI	Sept. 12, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port	V. CLOTAT	BAILLON	Sept. 13, at 1 p.m.

TRANSFERRING on the C. N. Steamers at SHANGHAI for BATAVIA, COLOMBO for Ceylon, BOMBAY and ADEEN, at Port Said for the LANTIER, CONSTANTIN, through to LONDON, via PARIS, from £57.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Inter-continental passengers on arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars apply to

P. THOMAS, Agent,

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Also via Aden or Port Said, by the Company's "Arabian and Persian Service," to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward	Homeward
For Shanghai, Yokohama & Kobe	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. AMERICA.....28th Aug.	S.S. SAXONIA.....27th Aug.
S.S. ALESIA.....8th Sept.	For Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp
S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ.....27th Sept.	S.S. BAMBERG.....8th Sept.
S.S. SENEGAMBIA.....7th Oct.	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. SUEVIA.....20th Oct.	S.S. SPEZIA.....12th Sept.
	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp
	S.S. LIBERIA.....14th Sept.
	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp
	S.S. BADENIA.....28th Sept.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office

CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamers	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
KUBI	3540	R. Rodgers	Manila	SATURDAY, Aug. 27, at Noon.
ZAFIRO	3540	A. Vines	Manila	Sept. 3, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co., General Managers.

## Shipping

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28,000 Tons.

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YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and  
YOKOHAMAFOR  
SEATTLE.

SAILS FROM HONGKONG ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, AT NOON

DIRECT connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with a trans-Pacific Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hongkong for Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS—Suites and Staterooms (all outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephone, etc.

Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired, between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge.

For convenience of carrying cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hongkong.

For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1910.

## THOS. COOK &amp; SON.

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Head Office for the Far East:

18, DES VOEUX ROAD, Hongkong.

Japan Office:

32, WATER STREET, Yokohama.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA,

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to the

BRITISH, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN

GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LANTIA,

VENICE AND ADELPHI PORTS.)

THE Co.'s Steamship

SILBIA.

Captain BARNICKER, will be dispatched

as above on SATURDAY, the 27th August,

p.m.

This Steamer has capital accommodation

for passengers, Electric Light and

carriage &amp; food.

For information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

HENDER, WOLLER &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Princes' Buildings,

Hongkong, June 30, 1910.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS &amp; SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

notified that all Goods are hereby

delivered at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,

at Kowloon, where and/or from the

wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have been delivered after the 26th

inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be

presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 18th September, or they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 26th inst., at

2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DOLWELL &amp; Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1910.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Co.'s Steamship Indochina

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby notified that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Val-

ables, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

at Kowloon, where and/or from the

wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

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presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 18th September, or they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 26th inst., at

2.30 a.m., on the 27th inst.

No claims will be admitted after goods

have left the Godowns, nor will they be

recognized if not presented within 10 days

of vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 25, 1910.

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